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1. DCM GENERALLY DISCUSSED GOK PARTICIPATION AT NAC WITH FONMIN DIRECTOR POLITICAL DEPT ISSA AL-HAMAD, AUG 27.

2. AL-HAMAD SAID GOK WAS GOING TO CONFERENCE WITH OPEN MIND AND NO DEFINITE PROPOSALS OR THOUGHTS AS TO WHAT WOULD EMERGE.

3. DCM REVIEWED US POSITION RE CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION ISSUE AND AGAIN URGED THAT NAC SHOULD DECIDE ISSUE BY USING LUSAKA FORMULA; I.E., THAT QUESTION WAS ASIAN ONE IN WHICH ASIAN POSITION SHOULD BE DECISIVE AND IF GOVERNMENT OF KHMER REPUBLIC (GKR) COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED AS LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT THEN NEITHER GKR NOR GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF PRINCE SIHANOUK (GRUNK) SHOULD BE ACCEPTED.

4. RE SEATING PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET NAM (PRG) AS OFFICIAL MEMBER NAC, AL-HAMAD SAID NGUYEN ZUAN
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PHONG, DEPUTY CHIEF GVN DEL TO GVN/PRG TALKS IN PARIS, VISITED KUWAIT AUG 22 AND 23 (ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT CONTACT EMBASSY).

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AL-HAMAD UNABLE TO SEE PHONG BUT UNDERSTOOD PHONG HAD LEFT MEMORANDUM FOR AMIR SETTING FORTH GVN POSITION. THEREFORE, PURSUANT INSTRUCTION REF B, DCM REVIEWED GVN POINTS ON THIS ISSUE PER PARA 3, REF B, SUPPLEMENTED BY REFERENCE TO GVN MEMORANDUM, REF C, WHICH PRESUMABLY PASSED TO AMIR.

5. AL-HAMAD'S REACTION TO EXPOSITION USG POSITION ON ABOVE ISSUES WAS THAT DECISIONS
ON SUCH MATTERS AT NAC NOT MADE BY ACTUAL VOTE
BUT RATHER BY "CONSENSUS". IF EVERYONE ELSE WANTED THESE GOVERN-MENTS ADMITTED GOK DID NOT FEEL IN POSITION TO OBJECT. DCM EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF SUCH OBJECTION (PER REF D) AS AMBASSADOR HAD EARLIER DONE TO FONMINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY (REF A), MAKING POINT THAT UNLESS STATES CONCERNED INDICATED THEIR OBJECTION MORE RADICAL DELS WOULD PUSH THEIR PROJECTS THROUGH.

6. COMMENT: IT APPEARS GOK DEL GOING TO NAC WITH NO CLEAR IDEA OF WHAT
IT SEEKING OR WHAT IS PURPOSE OF MEETING. GOK DESIRES, HOWEVER, TO BE CONSIDERED FULL MEMBER ON NON-ALIGNED STATES GROUP ALTHOUGH, NOT VITALLY CONCERNED WITH ISSUES BEING RAISED, AND ABOVE ALL DOES NOT WANT TO STEP OUT OF LINE.

7. RE LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) ISSUED (REF E), DCM UNABLE OBTAIN ANY INDICATION GOK CONSIDERING DISCUSSION LOS ISSUES AT NAC. FONMIN EXPERT ON SUBJECT, SHAIKH SAUD AL-NASSER AL-SABAH, STILL AT GENEVA AND IS NOT BEING BROUGHT TO ALGIERS FOR CONFERENCE.
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